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of the
Town of Deerfield
New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945**

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OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON W. HARVEY

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. BROWN

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL

CARL M. FOGG

ROBERT B. SANBORN

Tax Collector

BYRON S. AMBROSE

(March 12, 1945 to March 12, 1946)

Auditors

LESTER E. MAYNARD

HOWARD P. KING

JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE W. BROWN

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WALTER B. SCOTT

School Board

MABEL E. H. KING

CAROLYN H. F. SCOTT

LEWIN A. STEVENS

School Treasurer

NANCY T. STEVENS

Fire Warden

LEON W. HARVEY

Chief of Police

DENNIS J. BRENNAN

Constable

DENNIS J. BRENNAN

Representative

CARL M. FOGG

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town of Deerfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$803.95 for Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$3,215.79.
4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to make any change regarding wages paid for labor on highways.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collectors' deeds, this authority to continue until revoked or rescinded by some future town meeting.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of snowfence.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a forest fire pump.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the George B. White Estate and the proceeds to go towards the new central school.

10. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this First day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL,
CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,

Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL,
CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,

Selectmen of Deerfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$359.53	\$359.53	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	1.18	1.18	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	150.99	150.99	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	115.04	115.04	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	26.98	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	4.00	10.00	6.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	4.50	4.50	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	51.48	51.48	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	129.80	129.80	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	531.52	550.00	18.48	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	188.55	.....	.....	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	368.00	500.00	132.00	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$6,933.57	\$2,757.48	\$156.48	.....

DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year		
		1945	1946	Increase
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$917.00	\$1,150.00	\$233.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	547.88	500.00	.....	47.88
Election and Registration Expenses	86.50	150.00	63.50	.....
Bonds	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	354.00	500.00	146.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	49.95	25.00	.....	24.95
Fire Department	482.32	500.00	17.68	.....
Bounties	71.00	.....	.....	.....
Health:				
Defense	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	14.50	15.00	.50	.....
Mr. Worth	35.42	.....	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	3,624.36	3,600.00	.....	24.36
Town Maintenance: Winter	8,941.41	.....	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	803.95	803.95	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,234.00	1,100.00	.....	134.00
Old Age Assistance	1,293.94	1,400.00	106.06	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	20.00	100.00	80.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Abatements	205.11	.....	.....	.....
Taxes bought by Town	159.49	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses ...	23.05	25.00	1.95	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	177.83	200.00	22.17	.....
On Long Term Notes	75.00	120.00	45.00	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....
(b) Special Poll Taxes	593.14	.....	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,227.20	2,227.20	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,239.45	8,239.45	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,539.50	\$21,015.60	\$715.86	\$231.19

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing wood and timber)		\$474,160.00
Growing Wood and Timber		41,580.00
Electric Plants		68,000.00
Horses	55	6,330.00
Mules	2	100.00
Oxen	11	1,900.00
Cows	152	14,900.00
Neat Stock	32	2,250.00
Sheep	35	350.00
Hogs	3	50.00
Fowls	12,115	14,870.00
Portable Mills	4	2,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		17,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	7	610.00
Stock in Trade		1,850.00
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Total Valuation		\$646,950.00
263 Polls at \$2.00		\$526.00
282 Polls at \$3.00		846.00
National Bank Stock Tax		2.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes		20,906.92
Special Poll Taxes		846.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$21,752.92	
Average rate of taxation per \$100 valuation for all purposes	3.15	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	1,660.00	
Amount Exempted to Blind	850.00	

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL,
 CARL M. FOGG,
 ROBERT B. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Bonds	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings	200.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	803.95
Town Maintenance	3,600.00
New Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries	45.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	550.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Damages and Legal Expense	20.00
Interest	550.00
County Tax	2,227.20
School Tax	6,562.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$21,358.15
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	359.90
Railroad Tax	1.17
Savings Bank Tax	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	95.06
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	475.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$1,131.13
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	\$20,227.02

Plus Overlay	679.90
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$20,906.92
Less Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00 ...	\$526.00
Less National Bank Stock Taxes ...	2.00
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	\$528.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$20,378.92
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$20,378.92
Regular Polls at \$2.00	526.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
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Total Taxes	\$20,906.92
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00	846.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$21,752.92

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL,
CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

May 21, 1945

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Debt
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	917.00	233.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	547.88		47.88
Election and Registration	100.00	86.50	13.50	
Town Officers' Bonds ...	60.00	60.00		
Town Hall and other Buildings	200.00	354.00		154.00
Police Department.....	50.00	49.95	.05	
Fire Department	500.00	482.32	17.68	
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00		
Town Maintenance Summer	3,600.00	3,624.36		24.36
Insurance on Library ...	45.00			
Town Poor	550.00	1,234.00		684.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,293.94	106.06	
Memorial Day	20.00	20.00		
Legal Expenses	20.00	23.05		3.05
Interest on Temporary Loans	550.00	177.83	372.17	
County Taxes	3,000.00	2,227.20	772.80	
T. R. A. Class 5	803.95	803.95		
School District	6,562.00	8,239.45		1,677.45
	<hr/> <u>\$19,130.95</u>	<hr/> <u>\$20,161.43</u>	<hr/> <u>\$1,515.26</u>	<hr/> <u>\$2,590.74</u>

* \$2,384.40 received from State of N. H. to be added.

* Appropriated \$3,000.00 from \$3,600.00 Town Maintenance to apply on Snow bill already incurred.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,653.31
Bounties due from State	242.42
Taxes bought by Town	1,448.84
Due for Tarvia	21.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1945	3,715.08
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1944	120.60
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1943	48.16
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1942	23.70
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1941	10.80
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1940	6.88
 Total Assets	 \$8,291.65

LIABILITIES

Balance appropriation due schools	\$3,560.93
1945 Dog Licenses due school April, 1946	129.80
Water Hole Appropriation	300.00
Balance Appropriation due Fire Department ...	205.17
Trust Fund used by Town:	
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Note due George W. Danforth	5,000.00
Appropriation for Snow Equipment	3,000.00
Uncollected 1944 \$3.00 Poll Taxes due State ...	24.00
1945 \$3.00 Poll Taxes due State ...	255.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$17,474.70
Net Debt December 31, 1944	\$3,017.23
Net Debt December 31, 1945	9,183.05
 Debt Increase	 \$6,165.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Land and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00

Library:

Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00

Police Department:

Equipment	10.00
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Highway Department:

Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00

Parks:

Veasey Park	300.00
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Schools:

Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00

All Other Property:

Girard Lot, Northwood Lake	50.00
Simpson Pasture	100.00
Creighton Land	180.00
Drew Land	180.00
Susan Fitch, Estate Homestead	800.00

\$25,020.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1944 dog licenses:

8 males at \$2.00	\$16.00
1 male at \$1.00	1.00
3 females at \$5.00	15.00
3 spayed females at \$2.00	6.00
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	\$38.00
Less fees	3.00
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	\$35.00

Received for 1945 dog licenses:

26 males at \$2.00	\$52.00
7 females at \$5.00	35.00
8 spayed females at \$2.00	16.00
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	\$103.00
Less fees	8.20
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	\$94.80

PAID W.M. P. CHASE, TREASURER

Feb. 26, '45 (1944 tax)	\$21.60
Mar. 31, '45 (1944 tax)	9.80
Apr. 28, '45 (1944 tax)	3.60
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	\$35.00
March 31, '45 (1945 tax)	\$9.00
Apr. 28, '45 (1945 tax)	7.20
July 1, '45 (1945 tax)	17.40
Aug. 27, '45 (1945 tax)	13.20
Oct. 1, '45 (1945 tax)	15.60
Dec. 31, '45 (1945 tax)	32.40
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	\$94.80

Received for filing fees	\$4.00
Paid William P. Chase	\$4.00
Received for Auto permits	\$531.52

PAID TOWN TREASURER, Wm. P. CHASE

Feb. 26, 1945—1944 permits	\$2.99
Feb. 26, 1945—1945 permits	77.36
Mar. 31, 1945	305.16
Apr. 28, 1945	40.41
July 1, 1945	22.98
Aug. 27, 1945	26.24
Oct. 1, 1945	15.45
Dec. 31, 1945	40.93
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	\$531.52

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BROWN,
Town Clerk

Dec. 31, 1945.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1946

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

Auditors

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$20,500.80
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	
(263)	526.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 (282)	846.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
 Total Warrant	\$21,874.80
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes—3 Regular at \$2.00	6.00
Poll Taxes—3 Special at \$3.00	9.00
Interest Collected	1.79
 Total Debits	\$21,891.59

*Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

1945 Property Taxes	\$17,181.89
Interest Collected	1.79
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Poll Taxes—178 Regular at \$2.00	356.00
Poll Taxes—190 Special at \$3.00	570.00

Abatements Allowed:

1945 Property Tax	28.83
1945 Polls: 6 Regular at \$2.00 ..	12.00
1945 Polls: 8 Special at \$3.00 ...	24.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

1945 Property Taxes	3,290.08
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Poll Taxes—82 Regular at \$2.00	164.00
Poll Taxes—87 Special at \$3.00	261.00
 Total Credits	\$21,891.59

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:

1944 Property Taxes .	\$2,017.94
1944 Poll Taxes	354.00
 Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945	\$2,371.94
 Total Debits	55.05
 \$2,426.99	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945:

Payments to Treasurer	\$2,250.21
Interest collected during year	55.05
 Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1944	81.73
Uncollected Poll Taxes for 1944 ..	40.00
 Total Credits	\$2,426.99

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property Taxes	\$84.51
 Total Debits	\$84.51

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945:	
1943 Property Taxes	36.45
Uncollected as per Collector's List	
December 31, 1945	48.06
Total Credits	\$84.51

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:	
1942 Property Taxes	\$25.55
1942 Poll Taxes—11 at \$2.00	22.00
Total Debits	\$47.55

*Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945:	
1942 Property Taxes	19.85
1942 Polls	4.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	
December 31, 1945:	
Uncollected Property Tax	5.70
Uncollected Poll Taxes	18.00
Total Credits	\$47.55

LEVY OF 1941

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:	
1941 Property Taxes	\$27.00
Total Debits	\$27.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
fiscal year ended December 31, 1945:	
1941 Property Tax	16.20
Less Uncollected as per Collector's	
List	10.80
Total Credits	\$27.00

LEVY OF 1940

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:	
1940 Property Tax	\$23.80
Total Debits	\$23.80

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
fiscal year ended December 31, 1945:	
1940 Property Tax	\$16.92
Less Uncollected as per Collector's	
List	6.88
Total Credits	\$23.80

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. AMBROSE,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Deerfield	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$2,899.12
Received from Selectmen	228.55
Received from Town Clerk	665.32
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	60.79
Received from Exeter Banking Co.	7,000.00
Received from George W. Danforth	5,000.00
Received from Byron S. Ambrose	21,165.21
Received from State Treasurer	3,038.12
Received from Deerfield Fair Assoc.	125.45
Received from Rent of Town Hall	4.50
Received from E. Eames	1.25
Received from Mrs. Parker	4.50
 Total Receipts	\$40,192.81
Total Payments	37,539.50
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$2,653.31

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 7, 1946

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them to be correct and well vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
HOWARD P. KING,

Auditors

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year	\$17,438.07
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2.00	368.00
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Special at \$3.00	594.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	18,402.07
Property Taxes—Previous Years	1,922.40
Poll Taxes: 61—Previous Years—Regular at \$2.00	122.00
Poll Taxes: 64—Previous Years—Special at \$3.00	192.00
Interest received on taxes	51.48
Tax Sales redeemed	475.26
From State:	
Class V Highways' maintenance	2,384.40
Interest and dividend tax	359.53
Railroad tax	1.18
Savings Bank tax	150.99
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	115.04
Fighting forest fires	26.98
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	129.80
Business licenses and permits	4.00
Rent of town property	4.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 Permits	2.99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits	528.53
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00

Refunds	62.04
Gifts	15.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed ..	188.55
Nella and Howard Mandigo	25.00
Cora Parker	4.50
Tar	125.45
 Total Receipts	\$37,293.69
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945	2,899.12
 Grand Total	\$40,192.81

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Adelard Bourque, 1943 Tax	\$8.69
Adelard Bourque, 1941 Tax	7.04
Russell M. Worth, 1943 Tax	29.94
Mrs. Ray H. Tibbetts, 1943 Tax	31.16
Arthur W. Frost, 1943 Tax	3.44
Arthur W. Frost, 1943 Tax	55.68
Nelson and Mary Higgins, 1943 Tax	16.27
Allie W. White, 1937 Tax	26.72
Allie W. White, 1939 Tax	9.35
John T. Olson Estate, 1939 Tax	44.67
John T. Olson Estate, 1939 Tax	8.40
John T. Olson Estate, 1938 Tax	10.20
George A. Franke, 1939 Tax	54.16
George A. Franke, 1941 Tax	46.88
George A. Franke, 1942 Tax	35.75
George A. Franke, 1943 Tax	33.33
S/Sgt. Francis J. Goonan, 1940 Tax	9.81
S/Sgt. Thomas J. Goonan, 1941 Tax	10.73
S/Sgt. Thomas J. Goonan, 1942 Tax	8.21
S/Sgt. Thomas J. Goonan, 1943 Tax	4.73
Amy F. B. James, 1939 Tax	12.00
Davis Elias, 1944 Tax Sarah E. J. Ladd	8.10
 \$475.26	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$917.00
Town Officers' Expenses	547.88
Election and Registration	86.50
Bonds	60.00
Town Hall	354.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	49.95
Fire Department	482.32
Defense	3.00
Bounties	71.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	14.50
Special (Mrs. Worth)	35.42

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance, Summer	3,624.36
Winter Roads	8,941.41
Town Road Aid	803.95

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,293.94
Town Poor	1,234.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	20.00
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Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	23.05
Rebates	15.60
Abatements	189.51
Interest on Temporary Loan	177.83
Interest on Note	75.00
Interest on Trust Funds	300.00
Taxes Bought by Town	159.49

Indebtedness Payments :	
Temporary Loans	7,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
State of N. H., Special Poll Tax	593.14
County Taxes	2,227.20
School District	8,239.45

Total Payments	\$37,539.50
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	2,653.31

Grand Total	\$40,192.81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. P. King, Auditor	\$13.50
L. E. Maynard, Auditor	13.50
B. S. Ambrose, Balance Collector's Salary	50.00
B. S. Ambrose, Collector's 1945 Salary	200.00
W. H. O'Neal, Selectman	150.00
R. B. Sanborn, Selectman	125.00
C. M. Fogg, Selectman	125.00
G. W. Brown, Balance of Clerk's 1944 Salary	25.00
G. W. Brown, 1945 Salary in part	85.00
W. P. Chase, Treasurer	130.00

	\$917.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, Poll Tax Book	\$6.00
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00
L. E. Maynard, Postage .....	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., cash sheets, auditors' notices, and supplies	17.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Invoice Book	25.00
R. E. Lane, Dog License Book	1.85
Robert B. Sanborn, Telephone & postage	6.15

Robert B. Sanborn, Copying invoices	10.00
Robert B. Sanborn, Compiling Town Report	30.00
Robert B. Sanborn, Attending Tax Meeting	4.50
Robert B. Sanborn, Tax Meeting mileage	4.32
Robert B. Sanborn, Mileage taking inventory	5.36
Byron S. Ambrose, Tax Sales Notices and papers and discharge of parcels at Registry	4.50
Byron S. Ambrose, Postage	20.05
Byron S. Ambrose, Advertising and tax redemp- tion	58.50
Brown S. Ambrose, Notices to Green and adver- tising parcels	10.75
Lois Tilton, postage	2.04
Verna Elliott, postage .....	.80
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog tags	5.11
Carl M. Fogg, Attending Tax Meeting	4.50
Carl M. Fogg, Telephone and Postage	12.92
William H. O'Neal, copying invoices	10.00
William P. Chase, Postage	13.03
George W. Brown, Issuing 274 auto permits ...	68.50
George W. Brown, Telephone, postage and sup- plies	9.85
Sargent Bros., Supplies	13.50
Concord Press, Supplies	14.45
Clarke Press, Printing town reports	186.00
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	\$547.88

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Byron S. Ambrose, Supervisor	18.00
Walter B. Scott, Supervisor	18.00
Philip Flint, Supervisor	18.00
Leon W. Harvey, Moderator	10.00
Charles Salsbury, Gatekeeper	4.50
Burton J. Corbin, Gatekeeper	4.50
Genevieve Fogg, Election Officer	4.50

Grace Wares, Election Officer	4.50
Loena Clark, Election Officer	4.50
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	\$86.50

BONDS

Lewin A. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	\$60.00
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TOWN HALL

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	\$27.00
Geo. W. Danforth, Insurance	45.00
Ernest Stevens, wood	20.00
W. H. Cook and Sons Piano Co., Tuning Piano	3.50
Arthur White, Labor on Tool Shed	36.00
Carl M. Fogg, Labor on Tool Shed	39.50
Frank Maloon, Labor on Tool Shed	8.10
Willis Rollins, Truck and labor on Tool Shed ..	68.10
W. H. O'Neal, Gas, oil and spikes	1.20
Sundeen Lumber Co., Cement for Tool Shed ...	45.00
Willis Rollins, Trip to Northwood for stove for Tool Shed	4.20
Willis Rollins, Stove for Tool Shed	15.00
Manchester Sand and Gravel Co., Stove for Tool Shed	11.45
J. W. Adams, Trip to Boston to see Mrs. White re her property	29.95
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	\$354.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

D. J. Brennan, enforcing dog law	\$10.00
D. J. Brennan, services and expenses	39.95
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	\$49.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carl M. Fogg, Treas. Deerfield Volunteer Fire Ass'n, appropriation in part	\$415.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electric service ...	13.37
L. W. Harvey, Mountain Road Fire	25.30
L. W. Harvey, Forest Fire	28.65

	\$482.32

DEFENSE

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electric service ...	\$3.00
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BOUNTIES

R. Higgins	\$6.00
Dadjad Barbarian	7.50
Nettie Clark50
Frank O'Neal50
John Olson	1.50
E. M. Lord .....	.50
M. White	1.00
Nelson Higgins	4.50
John Scribner, Jr.	2.50
Harry MacFarland .....	.50
Elwin White	2.00
H. W. Florence .....	.50
J. Ferrin	12.50
R. Hammerstram	1.50
D. Baker	5.00
H. Mandigo	5.00
Emily F. Shores .....	.50
M. Shippee	1.50
Frank F. Wallace	1.00
E. J. Evans .....	.50
John Scribner	1.50
Frank Stefanek	1.50
F. O. Sohnabush	1.00

Maurice Smith	3.50
Robert Carr .....	.50
Frances Blais .....	.50
James Van Horn	4.50
Fred Brown50
William Crummey50
F. Shores	1.00
Charles Bolduc50
Arthur White50
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	\$71.00

VITAL STATISTICS

George W. Brown, recording and reporting	\$14.50
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SPECIAL

Florence M. Worth, services and supplies at drowning of Fred Zenovitch	\$35.42
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

DISTRICT No. 4

James W. Clay	\$7.00
W. C. Fife, Truck	19.60
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	\$26.60

DISTRICTS No. 5 and 6

James W. Clay	\$40.50
H. Wallace	38.75
J. Merrill	7.00
W. C. Fife	6.00
J. Lewis	15.50
A. Lindahl	6.50
W. C. Fife, Truck	152.60
W. B. Scott, Truck	18.20
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	\$285.05

DISTRICTS No. 7 and 8

James W. Clay	\$63.25
James Van Horn	3.00
J. W. Clay, Jr.	1.50
R. Lewis.....	2.00
W. C. Fife	1.50
A. Lindahl	2.50
J. Merrill	16.00
H. Wallace	10.50
J. Lewis	7.00
W. Kimball	2.00
W. C. Fife, Truck	133.20
W. B. Scott, Truck	7.20
L. E. Knox, Tractor	4.20
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	\$253.85

DISTRICTS No. 10 and 12

O. S. Messer	\$16.00
W. J. O'Neal	4.50
Fred Fife	4.50
Frank Pervere	9.00
Walter Clark	9.00
B. Frank Brown	4.50
U. G. Smith	5.00
C. M. Fogg	32.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	37.80
H. A. Whitney, drilling and blasting rocks	5.00
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	\$127.30

DISTRICTS No. 11 and 32

Frank Maloon	\$6.00
William O'Neal	6.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	16.80
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	\$28.80

DISTRICT No. 13

W. P. Chase	\$58.75
R. S. Chase	77.00
E. M. Lord	13.50
J. W. Clay	4.50
W. P. Chase, Team	39.00
E. M. Lord, Team	3.75
W. B. Scott, Truck	37.80
W. C. Fife, Truck	12.60

	\$246.90

DISTRICT No. 14

E. M. Lord	\$18.00
R. S. Chase	7.00
E. M. Lord, Team	21.75

	\$46.75

DISTRICT No. 15

Austin Smith	\$8.00
E. Twombly	1.50

	\$9.50

DISTRICT No. 16

E. F. Stevens, Sr.	\$41.00
Fred Fife	16.50
Charles Chamberlain	13.50
Walter Clark	13.50
B. Frank Brown	13.50
James Crummey	13.50
Bill O'Neal	4.50
A. O'Neal, Truck	75.60

	\$191.60

DISTRICT No. 22

G. W. Brown, Labor and team	\$7.50
Elwin White	4.00
James H. Crummey	7.25
Fred Fife	5.00
Walter H. Clark	4.50
B. Frank Brown	4.50
Fred Ellison	3.00
Melvin White	6.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	12.60

	\$54.35

DISTRICTS No. 23 and 24

Elwin White	\$4.25
B. Frank Brown	28.50
Lewis Clark	2.00
George Clark	4.00
Arthur White	12.50
Walter Clark	9.00
James Crummey	9.00
F. O. Pervere	18.00
Fred Ellison	15.50
R. Kimball	9.00
M. W. Witham	6.50
Willis Rollins, Jr.	4.25
Harley Florence	2.25
W. H. Florence	6.50
G. W. Clark	13.50
Robert Florence, Truck	75.75
A. O'Neal, Truck	25.20
Willis Rollins, Truck	79.80
Fred Tuttle, Jr., Truck	3.60

	\$329.10

DISTRICT No. 25

G. W. Brown, Team	\$17.25
James Crummey	13.50
W. H. Clark	16.00
Fred Ellison	11.50
B. Frank Brown	4.50
A. O'Neal, Truck	12.60

	\$75.35

DISTRICT No. 26

Alvah Brown	\$52.60
Elwin White	4.25
Bennie Brown	22.25
Melvin White	3.75
A. O'Neal, Truck	12.60

	\$95.45

DISTRICT No. 29

Frank Pervere	\$4.50
Lester Maynard	4.50
Fred Fife	10.50
W. J. O'Neal	2.50
W. H. Clark	20.50
C. M. Fogg	19.50
M. R. Stevens	16.00
M. T. Fogg	43.00
A. B. Brown	6.00
Charles Chamberlain	34.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	44.80

	\$205.80

DISTRICT No. 30

Carl M. Fogg	\$68.00
M. T. Fogg	65.50
G. M. Fogg	6.00

Maurice Witham	4.50
R. Kimball	4.50
W. J. O'Neal	4.50
F. A. Shores, Team	7.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	12.60

	\$172.60

DISTRICT No. 31

Frank Pervere	\$59.75
B. Frank Brown	93.00
Walter Clark	33.00
Fred Fife	4.50
James Crummey	4.50
A. O'Neal, Truck	25.20

	\$219.95

GRIFFIN AND POND ROAD

W. B. Scott, Truck	\$25.20
Byron Ambrose	6.75

	\$31.95

PLEASANT LAKE

Arthur Basto	\$24.00
Herbert Yeaton	20.00

	\$44.00

BROWN ROAD

Walter Clark	\$9.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	25.20

	\$34.20

PAWTUCKAWAY Mt. ROAD

James W. Ferrin	\$27.50
Fred Fife	9.00

Austin Smith	9.00
A. O'Neal, Truck	25.20
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	\$70.70

CURRIER ROAD

Frank Hall	\$13.00
W. H. Preston	6.00
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	\$19.00

MOUNT DELIGHT ROAD

W. C. Fife	\$16.80
J. W. Clay	6.00
J. M. Merrill	6.00
H. Wallace	6.00
Allie White	9.00
D. Baker	9.00
B. Ambrose	3.00
W. C. Fife, Truck	23.80
Walter Scott, Truck	8.40
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	\$88.00

SUMMER ROAD EXPENSES

G. W. Brown, Bolts	\$.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Planks	3.00
Roscoe Warren, Repairs on Road machine	1.34
James Crummey, part for Road Machine .....	.90
W. H. O'Neal, Grease and oil	2.65
A. F. O'Neal, Hauling patching and culverts ...	25.20
W. H. Clark, helper hauling patching and culverts	4.50
H. Plante, Welding for road machine	1.25
Milton Stevens, mowing bushes	126.50
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	\$165.84

SANDING AND TARVIA

C. M. Fogg	\$15.00
M. T. Fogg	9.00
J. W. Fife, Jr.	1.00
C. Scherig	1.00
R. Sanborn	1.00
W. Clark	4.50
W. Twomblly	7.50
E. Twomblly	3.00
A. F. O'Neal, Truck	21.00
W. B. Scott, Truck	11.20
Francis T. Wallace	6.30
John B. Denness	7.20
Wm. A. French	6.30
20 Gals. K. P.	2.98
1,704 Gals. Tarmac	224.07
16 feet of 15 T. R. C. Pipe	16.00

	\$337.05
Total Town Maintenance	\$3,159.69

WINTER ROADS

J. W. Clay	\$106.75
J. W. Clay, Jr.	28.75
R. B. Sanborn	92.50
Melvin White	42.25
Roland White	9.75
F. O. Pervere	31.50
L. G. Clark	2.50
B. F. Brown	37.00
W. Tilton	3.00
A. B. Brown	121.50
Benj. F. Brown	116.50
Percy Nelson	3.00
Byron Ambrose	26.00
W. H. O'Neal	77.00

F. H. O'Neal	99.50
W. J. O'Neal	65.50
F. Maloon	38.50
Elwin White, use of car	11.60
Elwin White	135.00
Arthur White	131.25
Maurice Witham, use of car	32.70
Maurice Witham	134.15
Maurice Smith	92.50
E. F. Stevens, Jr., use of car	1.20
E. F. Stevens, Jr.	48.00
L. A. Stevens	4.50
A. W. Stevens	2.00
E. F. Stevens, Sr.	83.50
Maurice Stevens	36.50
A. W. Perkins	13.50
B. J. Corbin, use of car .....	.90
B. J. Corbin	68.50
C. Salsbury	64.00
R. Kimball	45.75
C. Chamberlain	92.00
Roland Bouden	25.00
O. S. Messer	14.00
James Ferrin	18.00
George Clark	80.00
George Tilton	23.50
Lewis Clark, Jr.	71.00
Everett Twombly	98.00
Harley Florence	2.50
Richard Johnston	60.00
Lawrence Twombly	4.00
F. A. Shores	12.50
E. F. Shores	5.00
Irene Shores	2.00
G. M. Fogg	13.00
G. S. Fogg	2.50
M. T. Fogg	108.00

C. M. Fogg	118.00
Curtis Mandigo	68.00
Clifton Mandigo	33.00
Roy Mandigo	23.00
J. M. Merrill	98.50
Eric Fredrickson	128.00
H. Wallace	187.75
Howard Mandigo	41.00
Charles Scherig	5.00
Richard Lewis	12.50
Charles Touchie	23.00
Robert Carr	40.00
Alf. Lindahl, use of car	7.20
Alf. Lindahl	79.50
Reinhold Anderson	18.75
L. E. Maynard	60.00
J. H. Crummey	112.00
Mabel Crummey	25.75
Rita Crummey	33.50
William Crummey	53.50
Albert Larvoie	42.00
Charles Bolduc	42.00
Nelson Goldsmith	22.00
Raymond Bassett	32.00
Alire Fowmer	26.50
Sarah J. Bolduc	41.00
Betty Bolduc	21.00
W. P. Chase	82.25
J. W. Adams	65.50
E. M. Lord	67.00
A. Gagnon	3.50
R. S. Chase	30.75
C. A. Wallin	6.00
George Demers	4.50
W. E. Sanborn	10.50
E. Hammerstram	6.00
Fred Zenovitch	26.25

Walter Clark	18.00
G. F. Clark	4.50
J. Anderson	39.00
Theodore Van Horn	10.00
James Van Horn	66.50
W. L. Brown	17.00
J. J. Moreau and Son	17.95
Ellery P. Willey	2.00
Z. R. Henley	4.00
Elmer McAllister	9.75
Richard Riley	13.50
J. E. Scribner	7.00
J. W. Fife, Jr.	23.00
Henry Welcome	10.25
Richard Lewis	15.00
Clifton Mandigo, Jr.	12.00
Doris Carr	6.00
Robert Devarney	6.00
James Humphrey	11.00
Elmer Rollins	12.00
H. A. Dodge	52.50
Dan Tilton	5.00
Leo Plante	10.00
Orila Paquette	19.00
W. O. Hutchinson	7.00
Oscar Hutchinson	44.00
Harold Elliott	12.00
Leonard Higgins, tractor & man.....	120.00
Charles Sheldon	25.30
Clayton Boutin	4.50
Arthur Frost	5.00
Arthur Frost, Jr.	15.00
Wm. Campbell	6.00
Negal Campbell	6.00
Judson Smith	6.00
O. C. Dutton	35.75
L. F. Dutton	17.00

John Lewis	38.00
John Mack	6.75
Robert Florence	26.55
Geo. W. Brown	3.00
Fred Ellison	1.50
Willis Rollins	31.50
State of N. H., Sand bill	71.20
Town of Candia, Currier Road	40.00
G. W. Clark, use of truck	76.80
W. C. Fife	63.00
W. C. Fife, Plowing and sanding	1,473.00
W. C. Fife, Trip to Auburn and repairs to plow	15.30
Walter Scott, Truck	8.40
A. F. O'Neal, Plowing and sanding	755.20
Robert Florence, Plowing and sanding	925.01
Willis Rollins, Plowing and sanding	381.00
Geo. Stevens, 2 trips to Manchester, repairs to plow	8.00
James C. O'Neal, Repairs to plow	14.10
Ray Road Equipment	46.60
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs to snowplow	106.51
Consolidated Steel Syndicate	20.74
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	\$8,941.41

TOWN ROAD AID

Carl M. Fogg, foreman	\$135.00
Leonard Martell	18.00
Eldon W. Howard, Truck and grader	486.70
Fred M. Bartlett	32.40
Joseph E. Davis, Truck	252.00
Fred W. Fife	25.20
Clara A. Tasker, Truck	266.40
Leon W. Harvey	81.90
Willis T. Rollins, Truck	207.90
Walter B. Scott, Truck	247.20

Ernest E. Currier, Truck	92.40
Robert C. Trombly, Truck	213.60
Floyd O. Carson	18.90
Fred Ellison	94.50
Walter H. Clark	94.50
Annie F. O'Neal, Truck	291.60
William F. Tuttle, Truck	170.40
Alvah B. Brown	6.30
Lloyd E. Saulnier, Truck	147.00
Roy A. Elliott, Truck and Shovel	652.60
Treas. Town of Northwood, Truck	242.40
Milton T. Fogg	25.90
Myron G. Lamper	19.10
William B. Messer	14.70
Wesley G. Thoroughgood	6.30
Charles W. Jones	12.00
Clarence E. Tuttle	12.00
Archie Corson	6.60
Louis D. Proctor	2.00
Arnold W. Feeney	6.60
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Total T. R. A. Expenditures	\$3,882.10

* \$464.67 was used on summer roads.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,293.94
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TOWN POOR

J. M. Merrill, wood, Mrs. Parker	4.50
D. A. Tilton, wood and sawing, Mrs. Hultman ..	7.00
John W. Blaisdell, M. D. Commitment, Edith Harvey	10.00
Rockingham County Home and Hospital, Mrs. Hultman and Mr. Simpson	1,208.00
G. H. Robinson, Conveying Elmer McAllister to Brentwood	4.50

\$1,234.00

MEMORIAL DAY

James W. Fife, Sons of Veterans	\$20.00
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LEGAL EXPENSES

Frank B. Nay, Reporting deaths30
John W. A. Green, recording deeds	20.25
A. S. Rundlett, Petition for special town meeting certified copy, and three special delivery stamps	2.50

	\$23.05

REBATES

Geo. W. Brown, over valuation	\$15.60
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ABATEMENTS

1938 PROPERTY TAX

John T. Olson, Estate	\$10.20

	\$10.20

1939 PROPERTY TAX

John T. Olson, Estate	\$44.67
John T. Olson, Estate	8.40

	\$53.07

1944 PROPERTY TAX

John T. Olson, Estate	\$28.60
Advertising costs	1.87
Interest	1.22
John T. Olson, Estate	5.20
Advertising costs .....	.60
Interest .....	.19

	\$37.68

1945 PROPERTY TAX

Frank Hall	\$12.60
Walter B. Scott	6.40
Ralph Acker	4.73
John L. Spachmann	11.50
Herbert J. Scheirer	15.75
Donald L. Willoughby	1.58
	\$52.56

1945 POLL TAX

George W. Clark	\$5.00
Leslie R. Corbin	3.00
Clyde C. Davis (paid in Pittsfield) ..	5.00
Hazel J. Davis (paid in Pittsfield) ..	5.00
Ira M. Johnson (paid in Bartlett) ...	5.00
T. Bartlett Johnson	3.00
Folger A. Shores (In Army)	5.00
Natalie B. Smith	5.00
	\$36.00
	\$189.51

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

The Exeter Banking Company	\$177.83
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INTEREST ON NOTE

Geo. W. Danforth	\$75.00
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INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS USED BY TOWN

Geo. W. Brown, Interest on Jenness Fund	\$300.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lewis G. Clark	\$53.57
Lewis G. Clark	16.45
Nelson and Mary Higgins	18.00

Clifford M. Hendrick	6.13
Sarah E. J. Ladd	7.49
Joseph O'Brien	5.05
Harry E. Chase and Mary M. Kelley	25.11
Wesley Workaneck	16.97
Felix Gardner	10.72

	\$159.49

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$7,000.00
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SPECIAL POLL TAX

Paid to State of N. H.	\$593.14
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TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

E. R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer	\$2,227.20
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SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Balance of 1944 appropriation	\$3,400.00
1945 Appropriation in part	4,839.45

	\$8,239.45

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

WILLIAM H. O'NEAL,
CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.

Auditors

Deerfield, N. H., January 7th, 1946.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST
FUNDS, 1945**

JENNESS FUND, School Purposes

Fund, Town Note	\$5,000.00
Interest at 6%	300.00
Paid Nancy T. Stevens, School Treasurer	\$300.00
Note on hand	5,000.00
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	\$5,300.00
	\$5,300.00

DEARBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 135811	\$561.37
Paid James H. Crummey	\$5.00
Balance in Bank	556.37
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	\$561.37
	\$561.37

FELLOWS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 14487	\$899.39
Paid W. C. Fife	\$2.00
Balance in Bank	897.39
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	\$899.39
	\$899.39

LYFORD CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 135813	\$185.57
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Paid Lewin A. Stevens, Treasurer of Morison Cem. Asso. Inc.	\$2.50
Balance in Bank	183.07
	\$185.57

HAYNES CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 135812	\$139.77
Paid Emmanuel Lord	\$2.00
Balance in Bank	137.77
	\$139.77

STEARNS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 135809	\$111.84
Paid Wm. P. Chase, Treas. Old Center Cem. Asso., Inc.	\$2.00
Balance in Bank	109.84
	\$111.84

SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 12581	\$516.50
Paid Geo. W. Brown, Labor and Cash Paid	\$7.25
Balance in Bank	509.25
	\$516.50

THOMAS A. WITHAM, JR., TRUST FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 12694	\$234.47
Balance in Bank	\$234.47
	\$234.47

JOHN W. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 119325	\$448.47
Paid J. Maurice Merrill	\$6.00
Balance in Bank	442.47
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	\$448.47 \$448.47

J. WOODBURY SANBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 134900	\$382.09
Paid Willie C. Fife	\$4.50
Balance in Bank	377.59
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	\$382.09 \$382.09

ANNIE L. LADD CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 145274	\$311.82
Balance in Bank	\$311.82
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	\$311.82 \$311.82

CHILDS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12869	\$196.95
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treasurer Mor-	
rison Cem. Asso., Inc.	\$2.50
Balance in Bank	194.45
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	\$196.95 \$196.95

COLLINS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 162377	\$60.82
Balance in Bank	\$60.82 \$60.82

EASTMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 199007	\$239.78	
Balance in Bank	\$239.78	
		\$239.78

FREE WILL BAPTIST TRUST FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 165435	\$895.50	
Paid L. E. Maynard, Treasurer of		
Community Church	\$17.63	
Balance in Bank	877.87	
		\$895.50
		\$895.50

MERRILL CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 192371	\$127.22	
Balance in Bank	\$127.22	
		\$127.22
		\$127.22

MARY H. BATCHELDER CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 197776	\$420.16	
Balance in Bank	\$420.16	
		\$420.16
		\$420.16

JAMES CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 203338	\$129.63	
Balance in Bank	\$129.63	
		\$129.63
		\$129.63

JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 207266	\$110.97	
Paid Wm. P. Chase, Treas. Old Cen.		
Cem. Asso., Inc.	\$2.00	
Balance in Bank	108.97	

	\$110.97	\$110.97

MALOON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 215476	\$41.33	
Paid B. J. Corbin	1.00	
Balance in Bank	40.33	

	\$41.33	\$41.33

ENOCH FRANK STEVENS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 18015	\$108.55	
Paid G. W. Brown	\$1.00	
Balance in Bank	107.55	

	\$108.55	\$108.55

JOHN W. BLAISDELL CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 226199	\$52.40	
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. Morrison		
Cem. Asso., Inc.	\$1.00	
Balance in Bank	51.40	

	\$52.40	\$52.40

CHARLES E. TILTON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank, Book No. 225141	\$318.08	

Paid L. V. Houghton	\$6.00
Balance in Bank	312.08
	\$318.08

JOHN D. PHILBRICK TRUST FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 155297	\$1,224.12
Fund and Interest in Suncook Bank, Book No. 8575	1,715.43
Paid Nancy T. Stevens, School District Treasurer	\$9.57
Paid W. B. Scott, Treas. Philbrick James Library	28.73
Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 155297	1,200.00
Balance in Suncook Bank, Book No. 8575	1,701.25
	\$2,939.55

MOSES GORDON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 18418	\$106.53
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. of Morrison Cem. Asso., Inc.	\$1.00
Balance in Bank	105.53
	\$106.53

EDITH TOWLE BROWN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 231853	\$108.91
Balance in Bank	\$108.91
	\$108.91

LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Jenness (School purposes)	\$5,000.00
Dearborn, Cemetery Fund	556.37
Fellows, Cemetery Fund	897.39
Lyford, Cemetery Fund	183.07
Haynes, Cemetery Fund	137.77
Stearns, Cemetery Fund	109.84
Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	509.25
Witham, Trust Fund	234.47
John W. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	442.47
J. Woodbury Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	377.59
Ladd, Cemetery Fund	311.82
Collins, Cemetery Fund	60.82
Childs, Cemetery Fund	194.45
Eastman, Cemetery Fund	239.78
Freewill Baptist, Trust Fund	877.87
Merrill, Cemetery Fund	127.22
Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	420.16
James, Cemetery Fund	129.63
Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	108.97
Maloon, Cemetery Fund	40.33
Stevens, Cemetery Fund	107.55
Blaisdell, Cemetery Fund	51.40
Tilton, Cemetery Fund	312.08
Philbrick, Trust Fund	2,901.25
Gordon, Cemetery Fund	105.53
Brown, Cemetery Fund	108.91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE C. FIFE,
WALTER B. SCOTT,
GEO. W. BROWN,

*Trustees of Trust Funds
of Deerfield, N. H.*

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1946

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk of
Deerfield and find them to be correct and well vouched.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Number of books in Library, December 31, 1944	7,300
New books added during the year	33
Total books in Library, December 31, 1945	7,333
Total books loaned during the year	1,382
Average daily loan, Library open two part days a week	13
Number of new cards issued	15
Cash on hand from last year	\$3.26
Fines collected during the year	2.07
Paid out for sundries	4.90
Cash on hand to balance .....	.43

GIFTS

1946 Calendar from Chris A. Allen.

6 Volumes, Plant and Shop Management, by William C.
Maxwell.

19 Volumes of fiction, purchased by Trustees.

7 Volumes of non-fiction, purchased by Trustees.

How to Run a Lathe.

American Red Cross.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

A Story of Sound, and : See and Hear.

50 Miscellaneous Pamphlets.

19 Netherlands News.

19 Polish Reviews.

17 War Bulletins and Pamphlets.

16 New Hampshire Reports.

12 New Hampshire Troubadours.

7 College Bulletins and Reports.

5 Bretton Woods Proposals.

4 Bell Telephone Magazines.

FLORENCE M. YOUNG,

Deerfield, N. H., January 1, 1946.

Librarian

**REPORT OF TREASURER, PHILBRICK-JAMES
LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Dr.

1945

Jan. 1	To cash on hand from last year	\$198.30
May 2	Interest on War Bonds	25.00
June 1	Interest on War Bonds	12.50
Dec. 3	Interest on War Bonds	25.00
Dec. 11	Interest on War Bonds	12.50
Dec. 31	George W. Brown, Interest on Philbrick Fund	28.73
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		\$302.03

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1945 Paid:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$12.20
Florence Young, Salary	70.00
Crosset & Williams, Book	1.65
James H. Prescott, Flowers for Geo. Clark ..	10.00
Goodman's Book Store, Books	43.69
John G. Mack, housing wood	3.60
Loena Clark, 2 cords wood	34.00
F. L. Ellison, Magazines, 2 years	48.00
The National Geographic Society	3.50
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	\$226.64
Dec. 31, Cash on hand to Balance	75.39
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	\$302.03

Julia Butterfield Fund in		
Amoskeag Bank Book No. 122749	\$4,599.48	
Amoskeag Bank Book No. 93070	2,283.48	
Stephen Prescott Chase Fund in		
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 168214	135.03	
Emma Josephine Thompson Fund in		
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 179210	458.49	
Elizabeth G. White Fund in		
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 184000	1,151.95	
U. S. War Savings Bond, No. M691295G	\$1,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bond, No. M691296G	1,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bond, No. M3373789G	1,000.00	

WALTER B. SCOTT,
Treasurer for Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 7, 1946

We have examined the accounts of Walter B. Scott and
find them correct and well vouched.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

- a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting — that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	2½
Number of fire permits issued	23

LEON W. HARVEY,
Forest Fire Warden

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

 Equalization fund for Elementary Schools ... \$2,448.11

Income from local taxation:

For the support of Elementary Schools	2,415.63
For the payment of High School Tuitions ...	1,887.74
For the salaries of District Officers	163.00
For the payment of Per Capita Tax	206.00

Other obligations:

Superintendent's excess salary ...	\$157.90
Administration	70.00
Insurance	70.00

Balance of previous appropriations	\$297.90
	1,929.73

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Income from local trust funds ...	\$321.68
The Grolier Society, Inc., rebate ..	9.00
Mrs. Eliza Brown, collected for book .....	.50

\$331.18

Total receipts from all sources	\$9,679.29
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	898.81

Grand Total \$10,578.10

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

L. A. Stevens, Salary	\$50.00
Mabel E. H. King, Salary	40.00
Carolyn F. Scott, Salary	30.00
Nettie M. C. White, Salary	15.00
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	\$135.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

L. A. Stevens, Union Treasurer	\$157.90
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards ...	\$1.25
Nancy T. Stevens, school census ..	10.00
E. B. Hersey, truant officer	21.20
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	\$32.45

Expenses of Administration:

L. A. Stevens, Treasurer's bond ..	\$10.00
George H. Harmon, office expenses	45.66
L. A. Stevens, telephone, postage, use of car	10.00
Carolyn F. Scott, trip to Concord, use of car	5.00
Lewin A. Stevens, attending Union meeting	2.00
Mabel E. H. King, attending Union meeting	2.00
Carolyn F. Scott, attending Union meeting, use of car	5.00
George H. Harmon, share of bonus for Summer School attendance of Clerk	6.33
Nettie M. C. White, postage	7.00
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	\$92.99

Instruction :

Teachers' Salaries :

Mary C. Robinson	\$1,063.80
Eliza L. Brown	924.60
Helena F. Short	1,083.00
Mabel E. Reed	250.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	228.60

\$3,550.00

Text Books :

The Grolier Society, books and magazines	\$3.20
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	13.39
L. W. Singer Co., books	36.74
American Education Press, books	24.80
The Arlo Publishing Co., books ..	6.17

\$84.30

Scholars' Supplies :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$31.08
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.43
Ginn and Co.	3.89
Laidlaw Bros.	6.99
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.91
E. E. Babb and Co.	21.70
The Papercrafters, Inc.	15.71
Benton Review Publishing Co., Inc.	1.43
Carl C. Brown, express on supplies	.80

\$89.95

Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$3.31
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

New England Telephone and Tel-	
egraph Co.	\$56.44
J. L. Hammett Co., registers	1.92
World Book Co., Stanford Tests .	5.09
Bessie S. Blake, substituting	30.00
Howard and Brown, diplomas ...	3.95

	\$97.40

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

Lucille Smith	\$90.00
Willis Rollins, Jr.	40.00
Roland Bowden	18.00
Eleanor Anderson	18.00
Harold Brown	4.00

	\$170.00

Fuel:

Fred Ellison	\$72.00
Howard P. King	12.00
Daniel A. Tilton	14.00
Maurice R. Stevens	32.00
W. C. Fife	56.50
Maurice Smith	3.50

	\$190.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$71.42
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The C. B. Dodge Co., supplies	8.57
Helena F. Short, supplies81
Sanitary Service Supply	34.50
Blake's Variety Store	2.05

	\$117.35

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

Walter B. Scott, labor	\$8.00
S. F. Fairbanks, labor and supplies	82.53
Nancy T. Stevens, cleaning	4.00
Lewin A. Stevens, supplies, labor use of auto	54.83
J. W. Clay, labor	28.26
Mabel E. H. King, cleaning and supplies	15.32
J. W. Fife, Jr., supplies	19.91
Carolyn F. Scott, cash paid for labor & supplies	101.93
H. P. King, labor	26.50
Carl C. Brown, labor	2.00
N. H. Hardware Co., store parts	13.44
Helena F. Short, labor	1.29
E. E. Babb Co., chemical	21.00

	\$179.01

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

Medical Inspection :

Margaret E. Cronin, school nurse	\$170.40
Transportation of Pupils :	

Ernest F. Stevens, Jr.	\$288.00
Carl C. Brown	650.00
Charlotte Fife	655.20
George H. Robinson	425.00
Joseph Anderson	1,000.00

\$3,018.20

High School and Academy Tuitions:

City of Manchester	\$550.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	1,016.74
Pembroke Academy	107.46
School District of Raymond	213.54
	\$1,887.74

Elementary School Tuition:

School District of Epsom	\$90.00
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Fixed Charges:

Insurance:

L. A. Stevens	\$34.15
George W. Danforth	17.50
Lester E. Maynard	14.40
	\$66.05

Other Fixed Charges:

F. Gordon Kimball, Per Capita Tax	\$206.00
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New Equipment:

The Grolier Society	\$3.00
Arthur F. Brown, window shades	11.20
	\$14.20
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$10,552.25

Assets :

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$25.85
Due from town, balance of appropriation	1,598.73
Due from town, dog licenses 1943-1944	239.45
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Total Assets	\$1,864.03

Liabilities :

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$36.06
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,827.97

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MABEL E. H. KING,
CAROLYN F. SCOTT,
L. A. STEVENS,

School Board of Deerfield.

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent.

July 11, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deerfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.
Auditor.

July 11, 1945.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,300.00
Textbooks	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	95.00
Janitor Service	170.00
Fuel	265.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	175.00
Health Supervision	185.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,200.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition ..	90.00
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	\$8,835.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$144.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High School (Estimated by School Board) ..	2,400.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	167.00

Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	188.00
Other Obligations Imposed by Law or Established by District—	
Administration	90.00
Insurance	70.00

	\$3,084.00
Total Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$11,919.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate) ..	\$505.00
State Aid December 1946 (Estimate) ..	3,200.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	120.00
Income from Trust Funds (Esti- mate)	300.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$4,125.00

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$7,794.00

MABEL E. H. KING,
CAROLINE F. SCOTT,
LEWIN A. STEVENS,

School Board of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H., January 23, 1946.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF DEERFIELD, N. H.**

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1945

Officers of the School District
(February 1, 1946)

Moderator
HOWARD P. KING

Clerk
GEORGE W. BROWN

Treasurer
*NETTIE M. C. WHITE
NANCY T. STEVENS

School Board
MABEL E. H. KING — Term expires 1946
CAROLINE F. SCOTT — Term expires 1947
LEWIN A. STEVENS — Term expires 1948

Auditor
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE H. HARMON
Telephone — Residence : Suncook 165
Office : Suncook 160

School Nurse
MARGARET E. CRONIN
Residence, 498 Merrimack St., Manchester
Residence Telephone, 4491

Attendance Officer
CAROLINE F. SCOTT

Teachers

<i>Names</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>
Mary C. Robinson (Sub.)	Center	South Deerfield
**Clarence P. Amadon	Center	Hooksett
Eliza L. Brown	Parade	R. 1, Raymond
***Helena F. Short	South	South Deerfield
Bessie S. Blake	South	R. 1, Raymond
Mabel E. Reed	Music	935 Hayward St., Manchester

*Resigned June 1945
 **Entered February 11, 1946
 ***Resigned January 7, 1946

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1945

<i>SCHOOLS</i>	<i>Center 4-8</i>	<i>Parade 1-3</i>	<i>South 1-8</i>	<i>Averages Aggregates</i>
½-days in Session	351	350	349	350
½-days Lost	17	18	19	18
Total Enrollment	23	27	23	73
Average Membership	22.7	23.9	21.5	68.1
Per cent of Attendance	85.2	94.1	90.9	90.1
Per cent of Promotions	100	100	90	97
No. Pupils Transported by District	20	27	10	57
No. Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	1	3	1	5
No. Tardinesses Per Pupil	1.1	.3	7.3	2.8
No. Visits by School Board	2	3	3	8
No. Visits by Superintendent	24	20	26	70
No. Visits by School Nurse	15	16	17	48
No. Visits by Citizens and Others	19	59	60	138

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

June 22, 1945

Deerfield Center School

William Francis Crummey Elinor Louise Twombly
Alma Elaine Hendrick Everett Henry Twombly

South Deerfield School

Eleanor Charlotte Anderson Harold Ernest Brown, Jr.

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1945

36 weeks (School Year)

Barbara Corbin
Roland Bowden
Faye Rollins

Donald Smith
Lawrence Twombly

DEERFIELD PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL
OR ACADEMY

1945-1946

Coe-Brown Academy

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Parent or Guardian</i>
William Crummey	9	James Crummey
Elinor Twombly	9	Waldo Twombly
Everett Twombly	9	Waldo Twombly
George Clark	10	Lewis R. Clark
Gordon Fogg	10	Carl M. Fogg
Jean Frost	10	Mrs. Arthur Frost
Frank O'Neal	10	William O'Neal
Barbara Smith	11	Maurice Smith
George Tilton	11	Lois Tilton
Elizabeth Hendrick	12	C. M. Hendrick
Laline Hendrick	12	C. M. Hendrick
William O'Neal	12	William O'Neal

Pembroke Academy

Charles Touchie	9	Mrs. Reinhold Anderson
Richard Riley	10	William P. Riley

Manchester Central

Eleanor Anderson	9	Reinhold Anderson
Robert E. Carr	10	Doris Carr
Pauline Plante	10	Leo Plante
James Clay	11	James W. Clay

Raymond High

Alma Hendrick	9	Clifford Hendrick
Pauline Twombly	10	Joseph Twombly
Arline Witham	11	Aaron B. Witham

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DEERFIELD, N. H.

SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946

Approved and adopted by the School Board July 25, 1945
1945

First Period opens Tuesday, September 4
closes Wednesday, November 21 } 11 weeks 2 days
(4 days' vacation)

Second Period opens Monday, November 26
closes Friday, December 21 } 4 weeks
(9 days' vacation)

Third Period opens Monday, December 31
1946 closes Thursday, February 21 } 7 weeks 4 days
(10 days' vacation)

Fourth Period opens Monday, March 4
closes Friday, April 19 } 7 weeks
(9 days' vacation)

Fifth Period opens Monday, April 29
closes Friday, June 14 } 7 weeks

No School Days:

1. Deerfield Fair, Thursday and Friday, September 27-28.
2. Columbus Day, Friday, October 12.
3. State Teachers' Convention, Thursday and Friday,
October 18-19.

4. Memorial Day, Thursday, October 30.
5. State Institutes as provided by Law, Chapter 135,
Sec. 41.

The Regular Hours of School:

Grades I-II	9:00-11:30, a.m.	1:00-3:00, p.m.
Grades III-VIII	9:00-12:00, a.m.	1:00-3:30, p.m.

All teachers are expected to be on duty not later than 8:45
in the morning and during the noon recess.

Beginning November 26, 1945, and until April 19, 1946,
this schedule will operate one-half hour later throughout
the day.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Deerfield:

This my seventeenth annual report finds some of your schools handicapped by the lack of teachers and your budget committee faced with the increasing cost of education. Both elementary and high school expenditures present a serious burden to towns with a small but scattered school population and a proportionately smaller property valuation.

The lack of even an "emergency" teacher has necessitated at the Center School a return to the long winter vacation of fifty years ago. More than twenty school days have been lost. This is a handicap to all grades, especially to those pupils who should be graduating this year.

A comparison of the results of standardized achievement tests of the last two years is significant of the improvement that can be expected where teachers of training and experience are retained in service as in your primary grades. Frequent changes, no matter how efficient the several teachers may be, destroy the attainment of standard achievement. Following are the total averages for the last two years:

Grades	III	IV	V
<i>Standard score anticipated:</i>	3-3	4-3	5-3
Deerfield's Averages in 1944:	3-4	4-1	5-6
Deerfield's Averages in 1945:	3-9	4-4	5-1

Since June the Center School has been without a regular teacher. Beginning in September there have been four substitutes. Mr. Clarence P. Amadon, U.S.N.R. of Quonset,

R. I., has been elected and is expected to come to the Center this month. Mr. Amadon is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, and previous to enlistment in the U. S. Navy, was principal of the new four-room school in Hooksett Village.

Mrs. Bessie S. Blake of Candia was recently elected teacher in the South Road School, succeeding Mrs. Helena F. Short who resigned shortly before Christmas.

At the Parade School Mrs. Eliza L. Brown has continued without interruption her instructions of the primary grades.

Mrs. Mabel E. Reed of Manchester has been retained to teach Music in the several schools of Deerfield and neighboring towns.

Following is the report of the annual enumeration completed in September 1945:

Number of boys (5-16 years)	43
Number of girls (5-16 years)	53
Total (5-16 years)	96

Of this number the following are not in school:

Below required attendance age (5-8) ...	5
Physical disability (8-14)	0
Completed elementary school (14-16) ...	1
Total (5-16 yrs.) not in school	6

No. (5-16) in local schools	75
No. (5-16) attending high schools	13
No. (5-16) attending elementary schools outside	2
Total (5-16) accounted for in schools	90

The health inspection of all school children for the year 1944-1945 was made by your school nurse, Miss Margaret E. Cronin, R. N. Her report shows:

No. visits to schools		54
No. visits to homes		31
No. pupils examined		66
No. pupils vaccinated		66
No. pupils given audiometer test		46
No. pupils found to have hearing loss		2
No. defects found	Reported to parents	Defects corrected
Defective Vision	5	5
Defective Hearing	2	—
Nervous Condition	1	—
Defective Teeth	51	—
Diseased Tonsils	2	—
Defective Speech	2	—
Cases of communicable disease—Pediculosis		10
	Skin Disease	2

During the present year the prevalence of whooping cough has lowered the attendance, chiefly in the Parade School.

Through the cooperation of the parents, your teacher at the South Road is able to serve the pupils daily a hot dish or drink to supplement the noon lunch.

For more than two years it has been impossible to obtain whole milk in the half-pint containers for consumption by the individual school child. It is a peculiar fact that such milk ration is available in the larger villages but cannot be procured in some rural communities. This nutrition deficiency might be supplied, if an enterprising 4-H Club member would contract with the school authorities to produce, bottle and deliver daily a definite quantity of milk to each school.

The proposed budget for 1946-1947 exceeds the present appropriation by more than a thousand dollars. The greater portion of this is demanded by the increased cost of instruction and the rapidly rising rate of high school and academy tuition throughout the state.

The salary paid to women teachers in some of the one-room schools in New Hampshire now amounts to \$1600. Men teachers in small elementary schools are receiving salaries as high as \$2000.

The "Teacher Retirement Law" of 1945, Sec. 6; Chapter 136, provides that the school district share with the individual teacher in contributing annually to the state a specified per cent of his salary to be applied to the individual's retirement fund.

The increasing scarcity of competent teachers and the mounting costs of schools are items of most serious consideration in all towns, particularly where the consolidation of schools has not been effected.

Although the sources and supply of building materials and the costs of labor prohibit at present the economical construction of new school buildings, the growing interest among the people of Deerfield to procure a suitable location for a centralized school may eventually reduce the local tax burden by several thousands of dollars. It has been the policy of federal agencies to grant first aid for public improvement to those local government units that have taken the initiative by helping themselves. The interest in a new school in Deerfield is well timed and indicative of genuine New England enterprise.

President Truman in his message to Congress, last month, emphasized the urgent need for federal aid, in addition to present local appropriations, to insure the maintenance of adequate educational facilities, including school building, in the various states. Legislation for this purpose is now pending in Washington.

The President wisely advocates the allotment of such aid without federal interference with local school control.

The element of local initiative has been fundamental in our social and industrial development, particularly in New

England. The essence of local initiative has its source in a well informed and actively participating citizenship. The training of our youth with this end in view is of increasing significance to the welfare of the individual and community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1946.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child	Sex and Condition	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1945								
Feb. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Richard R. Gardner	M L	W Felix E. Gardner	Irene P. Higgins	Deerfield	Teamster	St. Leonard, N. B.
Feb. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald R. Gardner	M L	W Felix E. Gardner	Irene P. Higgins	Deerfield	Teamster	Enfield, N. H.
Mar. 14	Exeter, N. H.	John E. Mandigo	M L	W Clifton A. Mandigo	Bornice E. Arnold	Deerfield	Lumberman	St. Leonard, N. B.
Mar. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Bruce A. Rollins	M L	5 W Willis T. R. Rollins	Freda G. Tuttle	Deerfield	Truck Driver	Deerfield, N. H.
June 13	Concord, N. H.	Charles Robert Saborn	M L	3 W Robt Brown Sanborn	Ruth Eliz. Scherig	Deerfield	Farmer	Wakefield, N. H.
Oct. 10	Exeter, N. H.	Daniel Chase Stevens	M L	1 W Dennis Chase Stevens	Theresa Mary Bolduc	Deerfield	Truck Driver	Hamilton, Mass.
Dec. 13	Concord, N. H.	Caroline Linquist Rand	F L	3 W Woodbury Lind, Rand	Margaret Jos. Porter	Deerfield	Auto Dealer	Lawrence, Mass.
								E. Concord, N. H.
								Deerfield, N. H.
								Lynn, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages		By Whom Married
									Col. 1	Col. 2	
Jan. 28	Raymond	Palmer T. Hurd	Raymond	U. S. Marine	Winchester, M.	William B. Hurd	N. Berwick	Druggist	1	Charles R. Small, Exeter, N. H.	Minister of the Gospel.
		Dorothy D. Cole	Deerfield	At Home	Deerfield	Mary S. Twombly	Kennebunkport	Housewife			
Mar. 30	E. Weare	William A. Heino	Weare	Farmer	Norwood, M.	Frank L. Cole	Conway	Poultryman			
		Dorothy A. Lewis	Deerfield	Houskeeper	Deerfield	Lelia N. Thorne	N. Branswick	Housewife			
June 8	Deerfield	Wallace L. Phillips	Brockton, M.	Shipper	Brockton, M.	August F. Heino	Finland	Farmer			
		Mary B. Clark	Abington, M.	Marker	Deerfield	Lena Hini	Finland	Housewife			
June 9	Northwood	Robert Dyer Ambrose	Deerfield	U. S. Army	All	Eben Ambrose Deerefield	Wm. Eben Ambrose Deerefield	Deceased			
		Constance R. Linnell	Northwood	Student	All	Alice Lillian White Ipsom	Wm. Eben Ambrose Deerefield	Housewife			
Nov. 22	Deerfield	Stanford Rhuland	Deerfield	Farmer	Concord	Earl D. Linnell	Cranston, R. I.	Engineer			
		Esther Merle Sargent Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Stitcher	Concord	Instace R. Hartley Columbia City	Hartley	Housewife			
						Wm. S. Rhuland	L'nnoure, N. S.	Iron Monder			
						Flora Thompson	Deerfield	Housewife			
						Charles R. Sargent Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Woodsman			
						Selma L. Moody	Concord	Hansewife			

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Sex and Cond.	Sgt., Mr., or Wid.
1945									
Jan. 19	Deerfield, N. H.	Charles W. March	87 11	7 Kingston, N. H.	M.W	Carpenter	Newburypt. M.	Rumney	Isaac W. March
	Deerfield, N. H.	Walter A. Brown	85 6	13 Deerfield, N. H.	M.W	M.Carpenter	Reading, Mass.	Charles O. Brown	Metilda Green
Jan. 31	Deerfield, N. H.	Ida E. Young	84 11 24	Nottingham, N. H.	F	W	Nottingham	George A. Wendall	Henrietta Fox
May 3	Deerfield, N. H.	Laura A. Humphrey	78	5 12 7 Manchester, N. H.	F	W	Vermont	Benjamin Green	Irene Stearns
May 27	Deerfield, N. H.	Wallace McLane	62	9 16 New Brunswick	M	W	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 29	Deerfield, N. H.	George W. Clark	62	2 22 Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M.Cattle Dealer	Herbert N. Clark	Hannah Dame
July 23	Deerfield, N. H.	Fedor Zenovitch	51	5 Russia	M	W	Pittsfield	Max Zenvovitch	Gohimia Korpuk
Aug. 25	Deerfield, N. H.	Ira Edward Allen	70	0 14 E. Bolton, Quebec	M	W	Russia	Levi Allen	Mary Bruno
Sept. 9	Deerfield, N. H.	Bernice C. Yeaton	55	1 21 Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	Janitor	Edson F. Yeaton	Hattie J. Noyes
Dec. 7	(Deerfield, N. H.)				S	Crapple	Deerfield		
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL									
Apr. 1	Cardia, N. H.	Arthur H. Westland	153 10	8 Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	Disabled Vet.		Harrison J. Tilton
Apr. 4	Grassmere, N. H.	Josiah B. Tilton	61 1 10	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	Grocery Store	Charles K. Mack	Sarah E. Langmaid
Aug.	Brentwood, N. H.	George K. Mack	69 6 24	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	Min. of Gospel		Nancy Young
Sept. 19	Plainville, Conn.	Rev. Jason G. Miller	77	7 25	M	W	M.Laborer	Charles Dudley	
Sept. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Ernest W. Dudley	36	5 6	F	W	Danbury		Amy M. Davis
Sept. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Sarah J. P. Hartford	64	2 12	M	W	Deerfield	Nottingham	Laura J. Stevens
Sept. 26	Boston, Mass.	Geo. Walter Stevens	68	5 25	M	W	M.Clerk	Deerfield	Walter D. Adams
Sept. 29	Concord, N. H.	Natalie B. Smith	56	11 Raymond, N. H.	M	W	Ohio	Raymond	Ray Alien
Sept. 31	Exeter, N. H.	Mabel E. Salisbury	62	10 5 Goffs Falls, N. H.	F	W	M.Housewife	Hartford, Conn.	Charles J. Corbin
	Webster, Mass.	Elez. D. Rowe	72	10 18 Medford, Mass.	F	W	M.Housewife	Medford, Mass.	Annabelle Stevens
							Retired		Unknown
								John J. Donahue	

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